Germans failed in two attempts to recapture the positions recently taken from them by the French in the vicin-ity of Leintrey in Lorraine, Paris de-In the Vosges many infantry attacks

have been checked.

The German official statement of today declares that all attacks of the
enemy in the western arena have been
checked.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

Stubborn hand-to-hand fighting on the Lorette hills south of Neuville on the part of the French and Germans has failed to come to any definite result other than that the Germans were able to maintain their trenches in the face of desperate attacks, says last night's German official state-ment. On the eastern slope of the Lorette hills the French were driven from a section of a trench recently wrested from the

Germans, it is declared.

Bitter engagements have been fought on the Meuse, where the French have suffered heavy losses in their attacks, according to Berlin. Attacks against the hill at Bam-de-Sapt, which the Germans captured Wednesday, have been repulsed, says the German official statement, which further declares that fifty more prisoners. further declares that fifty more prisoners

Georgetown University Deprived of \$15,000 in Will of Edward Key.

Georgetown University has been deprived of \$15,000 in a curious manner. The sum was bequeathed to the president and directors of the university by Edward Key, a descendant of Francis Scott Key, who died April 11 previous hearings. at Rome. On the eve of his death. however, he revoked by a codicil the will, containing among many bequests under which his divorced wife would have been cut off without a cent of his estate, worth hundreds of thousands

His wife, Mrs. Florence Gross Horwitz Key, went to him when she learned of his illness in Rome and ministered to his wants. Her care so appealed to Mr. Key that a reconciliation was effected and the codicil hurriedly drawn up. The original will and the codicil were taken into the orphans' court in Baltimore yesterday and the codicil admitted to probate. The possibility of a caveat to the codicil was not raised yesterday.

Officials of the university had neither been apprised of the bequest in the original will nor of the revokement by codicil. His wife, Mrs. Florence Gross Hor-

ARGUE FOR BETTERMENT OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

Commissioner Brownlow and Police Superintendent Address Crossings Men and Bicycle Squad.

Practically every member of the crossing police force and many members of the motor cycle and bicycle squads met at police headquarters last night, and were addressed by Commissioner Brownlow and Maj. Pullman, who spoke of questions pertaining to traffic conditions. Last night's meeting was the first of a series of such meetity. This was the cross-examination of the cocasion.

From that day to the present he has adopted almost every means known in law to obtain his freedom. Deputy Attorney General Cook in outlining the state's case to newspaper men today said that in addition to tracing the life of Thaw the state would also bring to light all the facts in the life history of Evelyn Nesbit.

Before calling witnesses the state's attorney read to the jury testimony from the record of one of the previous proceedings bearing upon Thaw's sanity. This was the cross-examination of the crosswas the first of a series of such meetings that will be held for the purpose of improving the efficiency of the

Commissioner Brownlow told of what he had observed in the matter of han-dling the traffic in London, and com-plimented the force for the improve-ments that have been made in this city in recent months.

Changes in Force Probable.

changes will be made in the traffic force
July 1. Men mounted on horses are
likely to be relieved of their mounts,
some taking motor cycles and others.

"I came here," said Dr. Guillett, "to some taking motor cycles and others resuming foot duty. There will not be a general transfer of the men, however,

of signaling to persons operating automobiles or driving horses. The chief of police may soon try the method of us-ing light automobiles for patrolmen. Such vehicles are in use in Detroit and Such vehicles are in use in Detroit and Kansas City, and in the former city Chief Donnelly says two men in an automobile are able to do the work of fifteen footmen. Light automobiles have taken the place of motor cycles in the two cities mentioned.

GIVEN FIFTEEN DAYS IN JAIL

Hugh Glascott and O. H. Butler Sentenced for Larceny After Trust.

Hugh Glascott and Ormond H. Butler, young men who were arrested severa days ago by Detective Burlingame and charged with having forged the in-dorsement of William H. Smith, secretary of the Firemen's Association, to a check they were alleged to have ob-tained under false pretenses were ar-raigned in Polic Court this morning. The prosecuting attorney changed the charge from forgery to larceny after

trust.

Three such charges were preferred against them. It was alloged that they collected small sums of money from three persons and converted the cash to their own use. Judge Pugh sentenced them to fifteen days in each

CHECKS FOR PLAZA AWARDS.

One Issued Today for \$27 Is Small-

est Paid Out by Commission. A check for \$27, the smallest paid ou by the commission of awards for acquisition of property involved in the proposed extension of Union station plaza, was paid today to James J. Guf. White, for an equity in lot 2, square 684, known as 42 C street northeast. Two other checks covering equities in the same lot were also paid over by the commission. Both are to Rosanna B. White and others, one for \$7,608 and the other for \$297. The larger check takes in the improvements on the lot.

ESTATE EXCEEDS \$50,000.

Widow of Dr. L L Friedrich Sole

in the Supreme Court of the District In the petition filed by Attorney Alvin

THAW QUIT HARVARD

Counsel Seeks Appointment of Commission to Question Dr. Charles W. Eliot.

Witnesses From Various Parts of New England Wait to Be Called. Anniversary of Murder.

point the commission, expected his application would be granted today. Why Thaw left Harvard never has been brought out in any of his former attempts to regain freedom, although he was questioned about it at one of the previous hearings.

Mr. Cook said he was informed that Thaw was called to the office of that Thaw was called to the office of the vestigation.

Mr. Cook said he was informed that Thaw was called to the office of the president of Harvard at noon and told to leave the university by 3 o'clock that day. Thaw denied this in a statement.

The deputy attorney general said he would endeavor to read to the jury the He told of his own experience as

The courtroom today before the day's proceedings started resembled the scene of an old-time reunion. 'Witnesses from various parts of New England, waiting to be called in Thaw's behalf, exchanged greetings and many brought their wives with them. Mrs. Thaw, Harry's mother, shook hands with some of them and took her seat in the center of such a group.

ity. This was the cross-examination of Dr. William White, an alienist, the record of whose direct examination, which was in favor of Thaw, was put

Found Thaw Rational.

Dr. Noel E. Guillett of Manchester N. H., who lived next door to Thaw in that city, was the first witness today. He said he had seen much of Thaw and found him rational. One of the things It is more than probable that several he had discussed with him was corporal

Eugene P. Nute, Thaw's federal custodian in New Hampshire, and Maj.
Robert P. Johnston, who said he met No time when Gonzales might be ex-

Announcement was made by Mr.
Cook just before recess that the state
proposed to stage in the courtroom
the moving pictures which Thaw posed
for during his sojourn in Canada and

ew Hampshire.

Accused of "Borrowing" Auto, Which Later They Wrecked.

Mills were in Police Court this morn-planted will be gathered, however, dard at an early hour yesterday morning, robbed a showcase in front of the store of Julius West, 7th and H streets will be exhausted after August. The store of Julius West, 7th and H streets northwest, and later wrecked the car at New Cut road and Foundry branch.

A plea of not guilty was entered to the charge of larceny, while in the joyriding case each defendant answered guilty. They were held in \$1,000 security for the action of the grand jury in the joy riding case and the court postponed the case involving the charge of theft.

WILL BOOST SEVENTH STREET.

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Pennsylvania Avenues Organize.

Merchants whose establishments are ocated along 7th street between Pennsylvania avenue and New York avenue net in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce today and formed an organ ization for the purpose of boosting 7th

keep before the public the advantages of shopping on 7th street. It is plan-Beneficiary Under Will.

Dr. Leon L. Friedrich left an estate valued in excess of \$50,000, according to a petition for the probate of his will filed today by Attorney John C. W.

Beall. The widow, Frances G. Friedrich, is the sole beneficmiary and executrix of the estate.

The personal property of the physician is estimated at \$20,095.41. The real estate includes premises \$22, 227 and \$219 East Capitol street southeast. 11 the street southeast and 1324 and 1324% E street northeast.

Sues D. C. for \$10,000 Damages.

Joseph D. Brady today sued the Disconting and the state of the street southeast and the state of the street of th of shopping on 7th street. It is plan-ned to hold special trade events from Downs and ordered to proceed to Lon-

BERLIN, June 25 (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)-The condition of Sul-

tack at the "labyrinth" was repulsed. In the Argonne region fighting with mines continues. Germans failed in two attempts to

Midshipman Reagle Springs Revelation at "Cribbing" Hearing at Annapolis Today.

or "running" of fourth class men was practiced at the Naval Academy during the academic term just closed, according to Midshipman Charles M. Reagle of the second class, who was recalled to the witness stand today at the court of inquiry investigating irregularities in examinations at the institution.

This revelation was made by Reagle in telling of a visit he made to a room for some advance information which he said was circulating prior to the final examinations. Midshipman A. R. Bolling was there, Reagle said, and was "facing the wall."

Counsel Suggests Perjury.

Reagle amplified some of his previous testimony regarding his nocturnal visits to different departments in the academic building. He made so many marked changes that Representative Carlin of counsel for the defense re-

Tells How He Was Hazed.

Questioned along this line, Reagle aid the practice of hazing was in en he entered the academy. testimony given by Thaw's mother, "plebe," when he had been "cussed out," Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, at the second as he put it, and had been repeatedly murder trial, to which Mr. Cook re- compelled to perform physical exerbath and being made to do certain at a stretch. He said he had heard

of an old-time reunion. Witnesses from various parts of New England, waiting to be called in Thaw's behalf, exchanged greetings and many brought their wives with them. Mrs. Thaw, Harry's mother, shook hands with some of them and took her seat in the center of such a group.

Today Anniversary of Murder.

Today is the ninth anniversary of the murder of Stanford White on the roof of Madison Square Garden, for which Thaw as acquitted on the grounds of insanity after one of the most elaborate insanity defenses ever presented in the history of the state.

From that day to the present he has adopted almost every means known in law to obtain his freedom.

Gives C. J. O'Connor Letter to Gen. Gonzales, Who Is Attacking Mexico City.

Charles J. O'Connor, representative of he American Red Cross, yesterday was presented to Gen. Carranza at Vera rus by Consul Silliman and Arnold Shanklin, consul general assigned to that every facility would be afforded the Red Cross by him for relief work. Gen. Carranza furnished Mr. O'Conno

zales to give the Red Cross every as said she had been impressed by Thaw's
"wonderful knowledge of our city."

Eugene P. Nute, Thaw's federal cusexpedition intended for Mexico City be

> ected to enter the capital was set. Facing Starvation.

An authoritative report from Nogales in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, to the American Red Cross, tells of Pueblos, which are deserted, except for the women, the babies and the feeble old men, and of an appalling state of affairs as to crops.

"The wheat crop," says the report "which is due in the next thirty days is only 35 per cent of normal. Th revolutionary conditions and heavy

BRITISH SEIZES NECHES. AN AMERICAN STEAMER

Ordered to Discharge Cargo, Which Will Be Thrown Into

Prize Court.

LONDON, June 25 .- The American

F. Robert Muller Executed as Spy. L. Newmyer it is claimed that on February 25 last the plaintiff on 20th street northeast near Benning road, was injured, when the buggy in which he was riding fame in contact with a large depression or hole in the readway.

Sayville, N. Y.)—The condition of Sultan Mehmed of Turkey, who was operated on for the removal of gallstones, who was found guilty at the Old Bailey police court June 4 of being a German received here today by the Overseas Mews agency from Constantineple. SINKING OF THE MAJESTIC IN THE DARDANELLES.



after she was struck by a German torpedo. Her torpedo nets are out and the crew are scrambling down the bows "As soon as she was torpedoed by a German submarine," wrote a French soldier, "she heeled over in an alarming ferred in his opening address as the cises. These, he declared, included the explosion the Majestic abandoned her inclined position and turned completely over and went down. It was a Wayne, Pa., by purchasing for her acmost complete history of hereditary insanity presented in court for twenty

bath and being made to do certain covered and caught in the torpedo nets, which ensuared them like an immense cast net among the gigantic eddies and years.

The courtroom today before the day's physical exercises as many as 200 times the profound sobs of their dear annihilated ship. I shall never forget that infernal instant when submarines, aeroplanes, cannons and quick firing guns dealt death around me. And yet this vision only lasted the space of a flash of of boys "being made to do these stunts lightning, as we, too, looked death in the face, and in our ship's bonts we took part in the finest rescue that the until they fell, exhausted."

palette of an artist ever represented."

War Officially Reported.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, June 25, by wireless to Say On the west front all attacks of th

enemy yesterday were repulsed and German troops made local gains in several places. The village of Kopaczyska has been evacuated by the Germans. t a point to the west of Stegua Ger-

man troops have taken possession o a part of the enemy's line. a part of the enemy's line.

The situation of Field Marshal von Mackensen's army remains unchanged. Fhat portion of Gen. von Linsingen's army which was northwest of Halicz has been transferred to the south bank of the Dniester. Farther up the river the German attacks are advancing. The left wing of the army is now near Chodorow.

The German official statement filed from Berlin by way of London is in greater detail than the version for-warded to the United States by wire-less through Sayville, N. Y., and is

BERLIN, June 25, via Lenden, 3:30

In the western theater: We captured several machine guns after hand-to-hand fighting south of Souchez. Relabyrinth" positions were repulsed.

On the western border of the Argonne an attack of a French battalion against our new positions, which we had pushed forward, broke down under heavy losses. During the final thrust we took another trench and two blockhouses. Three additional machine guns and three mine throwers were centured. labyrinth" position

were captured.

n the Meuse hills attacks commenced
by the French to the west of Detranches failed completely.

tranches failed completely.

East of Detranches we recaptured a
stubbornly defended communication
trench from the enemy.

At Leintrey, east of Luneville, minor
enemy enterprises were repulsed.
In the eastern theater: The village of
Kopaczyska, where we recaptured the eastern theater the vinage of Kopaczyska, where we recaptured the day before yesterday was evacuated again yesterday. (Kopaczyska is a town on the Omulew river sixteen miles northwest of Ostrolenka.) Southeast of Schoczzele, in the neighborhood of the village of Stegna, our troops penetrated, after stubborn fighting at close quarters, into a part of the enemy's line and established themselves there.

In the southeastern theater: Troops under Gen. von Woyrech crossed the territory south of the Ilza during their pursuit.

The situation in the army under Field Marshal von Mackensen generally is unchanged.

unchanged.

Northwest of Halics parts of the army under Gea. von Linsingen had to be withdrawn before superior enemy counter attacks at Tartinow, toward the southern bank of the Dniester. Farther up the stream we are making progress in our attack, the left wing of the army standing at Chodorow.

ITALIAN STATEMENT.

in the Tyrol-Trentino region and in Cadore there have been methodical artillery actions. At the same time we have been maintaining our ac tivity along the front by means of reconnoissances by small detach ments, and thus we have had suc cessful encounters at Carcano and Val Cismon and toward the plateau

of Veszens.

In Carnia we continued an intense artillery fire, particularly against Malborgeth. Our projectiles today penetrated the cupols of Fort Helsel.

The night of the 22d-23d the usual vain attacks of the enemy were repeated against our postions at Val Grande and Val Piccolo. In the region of Monte Nero we extended our occupation toward the north as far as the slopes of Javasoeky, and made fifty-seven prisoners. In this region we began firing against the Bay of Piezzo.

began nring against the Plezzo.

long the Isonzo we are advancing rapidly reinforcing ourselves in positions on the right bank of the river. We thus have occupied Globna, north of Plava, and on the lower Isonzo we have captured the edge of the plateau between Sagrado and Monfalcone.

FRENCH STATEMENT. PARIS, June 25, 2:30 p.m.:

In the region to the north of Arras French troops last night delivered an attack between Angres and Souches and made further progress. In the "labyrinth" a German counter attack has been repulsed. This engagement was followed by a violent bombardment of our trenches, to which our batteries made reply.
the Champagne district, near

Rheims, as well as in the region of Perthes, the enemy yesterday and during last night exploded two groups of mines, but did not deliver any infantry attack. They were not even able to occupy the excavations made by these time explosions.

The Argonne and at Vauqueis the inspect government institutions there.

fighting with mines continues, and there occurred several local engagements, in which the throwing of bombs and hand grenades was a feature. In the heights of the Meuse, at the Calonne trench, the Germans last evening delivered a very violent attack along our entire front, accompanied by the hurling of asphyxiating bombs and flaming liquids. After having succeeded in penetrating that

ing bombs and flaming liquids. After having succeeded in penetrating that portion of their second line of defenses which we occupied they were thrown out of these positions by an energetic counter attack on our part. At midnight the enemy attempted a further offensive return. The assailants found themselves under a fire from our batteries, and they were dispersed with heavy losses.

I Lorraine the enemy yesterday on two different occasions endeavored to retake the positions he had lost near Leintrey. He was completely repulsed.

repulsed. the Vosges two German infantry attacks were checked by our artillery and infantry fire. They were deliv-ered against our trenches at Reich Ackerkopf, after a violent artillery German aviator yesterday threw five bombs on the sanatorium at Zuyd-coote, but without doing any damage.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, June 25: peated enemy advances against "the There has been no important change the Vindaya and Dubysa rivers. On the front of the Narew and Vistula there have been only small outpost affairs.

calm has prevailed on the Tanew front. In the direction of Zolkiew and Lvov (Lemberg) the evening of the 22d and the whole of the 23d were occupied by the enemy in attempts to renew their ulterior offensive, seek-

ing with particular obstinacy to advance in the direction of the villages of Czijikouff and Dimitrovze along the railroad between Lvov and

back in disorder to the second line of his works. Pressing close at his heels, our troops entered the works and put to the bayonet almost the entire garrison holding the hill. The remnants, consisting of 2 officers and 210 men, were made prisoners.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

VIENNA, via London, June 25: The general situation in eastern Gali-cia is unchanged. To the east and northeast of Lemberg battles with strong Russian rear guards are still

On the upper Dniester, Mikolalow and Zydaczow have been captured. Down the river from Zydaczow the allied troops are advancing from several quarters. On the northern bank of the Dniester, between the Vistula and the San, the

enemy continues to retreat. North

of the Vistula the Russian real

guards were driven beyond the Kamienka river. Our troops occupied Ostrowiec and Sandomierz. In the Italian war theater, on the Carinthian frontier, a strong attack of Italian troops near Pal (east of Ploeken pass) was repulsed. Other-wise on these frontiers and those of Tyrol only artillery engagements oc-curred.

curred.

In the region of Krn calm prevails.

On the Isonso river there is heavy artillery fighting. Italian attacks near Gorizia and Monfalcone failed.

ONLY \$97 JULY 4 CASH **CONTRIBUTED TODAY**

Little More Than Half of the \$3,000 Needed Has Been Received.

Today's contributions to the \$3,000 Fourth of July fund amounted to but \$97, the smallest single day's collection since the real fund-raising campaign began. This brings the total up to \$1,573.50. There was a big increase in the \$1 donations, among the contributors of this amount being the Secre tary of the Treasury, Dr. Abram Simon William P. Malburn, assistant secretar of the Treasury; Brig. Gen. Albert L Mills, Rev. Paul R. Hickok, Capt. C. S. Haight of the 5th Cavalry, and many others. The complete list of donors

announced today is as follows: List of Contributions.

Previously acknowledged, \$1.476.50; National Electrical Supply Company, \$10; J. Sanders, \$2; J. M. Burrell, \$1; son, \$1: W. H. Shober, \$1: John C. Walker and son Curtis, \$2; J. R. Hawkins, \$1; Mrs. Lizzie Kressin, \$1; A. McKenzie, \$2; Dr. R. T. Holden, \$1; Lewis M. Thayer, \$2; Gunston Hall School, \$1; William P. Malburn, \$1; Mrs. T. M. Spaulding, \$1; Rudolph B. Behrend, \$1; H. Zirkin, \$1; Lewis liam J. Grant, \$1; Dr. Abram Simon, \$1; Charlotte Campbell, \$2; Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, \$2; D. P. Foley, \$1; Glenn of Czijikouff and Dimitrovze along the railroad between Lvov and Brzezany.

Nevertheless, thanks to our troops' energetic counter attacks, their attempts failed.

On the front of Journavo-Demesakovitz there has been a flerce engagement, which thus far has developed under conditions favorable to us. Important German forces which on the morning of the 23d crossed in the Kozany region to the left bank of the Dniester suffered enormous losses. Driven back to the river, they were forced to assume the defensive under very difficult conditions, some of their troops being crowded on islands in the river and others clinging to the left bank.

Near Martyova and Rousedviany the Austrians crossed the left bank of the Dniester, but by impetuous counter strokes our troops threw them back to the river. Up until 10 o'clock the morning of the 23d the enemy lost about 40 officers and 1,700 men of various regiments, whom we took prisoners. The enemy is enemy lost about 40 officers and 1,700 men of various regiments, whom we took prisoners. The enemy is enemy lost about 40 officers and 1,700 men of various regiments, whom we took prisoners. The enemy is enemy lost about 40 officers and 1,700 men of various regiments, whom we took prisoners. The enemy is enemy lost about 40 officers and 1,700 men of various regiments, whom we took prisoners. The enemy is enemy lost about 40 officers and 1,700 men of various regiments, whom we took prisoners. The enemy is enemy lost about 40 officers and 1,700 men of various regiments, whom we took prisoners. The enemy is enemy lost about 40 officers and 1,700 men of various are received and strongly organised by the enemy, they intrenched themselves, and at dawn the 23d made a dashing assault on the mountain. The enemy in the face of a bayonet attack, fell back in disorder to the second line of his works. Pressing close at his heels, our troops are taking the offensive. Approaching the conditions of the condit Brown, \$2; American Ice Company, \$5; Manhattan Coffee Mills, Inc., \$2: Alex

FRANK **GOEWEY JONES**

TWO years ago no-body had ever heard of him.

Last year his stories in various magazines were the sensation of the magazine year; he was the "one big find." Read his story, "A

Wise Jane," the story of a man and a girl in an office-the situation that every business girl could tell so much about. It's the big story of

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the week in the next

EMPHASIZES THE NEED OF PAN-AMERICAN SHIPS

Former Senator, Home From Trip, Navy Department Says Only Con-Tells of the Opportunity to Capture Trade.

NEW YORK, June 25 .- Theodore E. urton, former United States senator from Ohio, who returned here today cause of the announcement that wasca on the steamer Verdi after a tour of there would have to be cut at the rate South America, is enthusiastic over of 8 cents a day, no formal action has American trade possibilities in the been taken following the protest at the Latin republics. Better transporta- Navy Department lodged by N. P. Alition facilities, he said, was the great fas, representing the International Asseed for the development of this trade. sociation of Machinists. It was said at capture all the trade formerly held could be done until Congress changes by Great Britain and Germany," said the present law, and that a canvass of the senator. "To develop this trade the members of the Senate and House the United States needs, more than naval affairs committee would result

Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia. interviewed the presidents of the re-publics and prominent bankers in the interests of American commerce.

EVIDENCE OF OIL DEAL

Memorandum Book Showing Execution of Orders for Mrs. Barklie Is Introduced

Written evidence of the claim

John William Henry that he executed

the order of Mrs. Isabell Barklie of count Mexican Petroleum stock was submitted today in sur-rebuttal at the trial of the broker on the charge of embezzling checks aggregating \$41,000 sent to Lewis Johnson & Co. by Mrs. Barklie for investment. The submission of this evidence by Attorneys Daniel Thew Wright and T. Morris Wampler for the defense concluded the introduction of testimony in the case.

The jury was excused by Justice Siddons until Monday, when the arguments of counsel will be made. The case will be submitted to the jury late Monday afternoon or early Tuesday morning. The afternoon session of the court today was occupied in a discussion of the law points involved in the instructions to be submitted to the jury by the court in his charge.

Attorney Wright introduced a memorandum book found by the receivers of Lewis Johnson & Co. in Mr. Henry's desk in his private office in November, 1914. Under the heading. Barklie the book shows entries of October 29, 1912, and October 30, 1912, immediately following the receipt of the first check from Mrs. Barklie. The first entry indicates the purchase for her account of 200 shares of Mexican Petroleum stock, and the other of 300 shares of the same amount for injuries which the plaintiff sustained in the scident. ntroduction of testimony in the case.

and the other of 300 shares of the same Admits Its Discovery.

Counsel for the defense had called the receivers to explain to the jury the discovery of the memorandum book, but the prosecution conceded its

ed from testifying.
Attorney Dright also called Edith B. Aldridge, superintendent of the National Homeopathic Hospital, to prove that J. Allen Boteler was a patient there from August 2 to August 9 1913, suffering from nervous exhaus-The prosecution objected that tion. the testimony tending to discredit so of the evidence given by Mr. Boteler, a government witness-in-chief, was not sur-rebuttal. Justice Siddons sustained the objection and the witness was

not allowed to testify. When the testimony had been declared to be closed United States Attorney Laskey and Assistant United States Attorney Archer were not prepared with copies of their prayers for instruction to the jury, and to accommodate them the court took a recess until 1:15 this afternoon. The discussion of the prayers ocupied

the afternoon session of the cou FIREMEN SUE FOR \$30,000.

W. A. Dixon and J. B. Leavelle Seek \$15.000 Each From Taxi Company. The Barnett Taxicab Company is named defendant in two suits to recover \$15,000 each filed today in the District Supreme Court by William A. Dixon and John B. Leavelle, captain and private, respectively, of truck company 3 of the fire department o the District of Columbia. The suits are the sequel of a collision between truck No. 3 and a taxicab at 6th street truck No. 3 and a taxicab at 6th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest March 22 last. The truck was over-turned and the captain and seven fire-mes were injured.

Through Attorneys D. W. O'Donoghue and Arthur A. Alexander the plaintiffs say they sustained serious injuries and have since been incapacitated for duty.

ARGUE FOR HIGHER RATE.

Western Railroads Seek Increase on Packing House Products. Argument continued today before the

nterstate commerce commission on the ncreased freight rates on packing house products proposed by western railroads, C. S. Burg of the Missouri Kansas and Texas, and C. C. Wright of the Northwestern and other lines, occupied practically all the morning session, replying to packers' arguments against the increases.

SIX DEFENDANTS AT LARGE.

One of 128 Indicted in Indianapolis Election Conspiracy Case Dies. INDIANAPOLIS, June 25 .- There are now only 127 defendants to the indict-

ment charging conspiracy to commit felonies in connection with elections, which was returned by the Marion county grand jury here Tuesday. William Kimmel, negro, died at his home early today. Six of the defendants still were un-

accounted for today, due, it was said, largely to the fact that there is a question as to the identity of the person named in the indictment.

Kansas Wheat Prospect Better. TOPEKA, Kan., June 25.-Kansas winter wheat probably will yield 138,-100,000 bushels this year, or an average acre yield of 16.8 bushels, according to nonthly crop report issued by the This estimate is 2,100,000 bushels more in the aggregate than the May forecast and a gain in acre yield of four-tenths a rear door.

July 20, at Hancock, Mich., the West-ern Federation of Miners will convene.

NO ACTION IS TAKEN IN MACHINISTS' CASE

gress Can Restore Wages Lopped Off.

Although considerable resentment exists at the Washington navy yard be-"We have the opportunity now to the department today that nothing

anything else, to establish a fast line of steamers running to Rio Janeiro and Buenos Aires."

Burton's Tour.

In the same conclusion.

Mr. Alifas, as outlined in The Star of yesterday, declared that he had learned in Philadelphia that the private manufacturers of arms and ammunition are in sore straits for lack of mechanics, Senator Burton, on his tour, visited severy South American country except Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia, which he was unable to reach because of disrupted steamship schedules. He interviewed the presidents of the re-Alifas' remarks have set mechanics here talking about such a possibility.

Situation Regarding Cut. The situation regarding the cut in pay is this: Congress appropriated a sum of money recently for the express

purpose of increasing pay in various naval establishments. The Navy Department, it has been said there, distributed so much of the increase in Washington as to actually violate the Washington as to actually violate the law and that a change must be made immediately in order to conform to the law. It is further claimed that with the 8 cents a day reduction the Washington yard is in a better position with reference to pay than any other yard.

GETS VERDICT OF \$25,000 FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

Mrs. S. Osgood Pell Is Also Awarded Additional Sum and Costs of Suit Against Railroad.

NEW YORK, June 25 .- Mrs. S. Osgood Pell, a society woman of New York, was awarded today a verdict of \$25,000

husband and the same amount for in-juries which the plaintiff sustained in the accident.

DISTRICT TO APPEAL

EXCISE INJUNCTION Officials Expect 36th and M Streets Saloons May Continue Pending Final Decision.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Francis H. Stephens this afternoon anto the ruling of Justice McCoy of the District Supreme Court, who yesterday granted an injunction restraining the excise board from issuing or continuing licenses for the saloons of P. F. Carr and James W. Wardell, located

It is not anticipated that the court will require the immediate closing of the saloons pending the appeal. The excise board has received no official notice of the injunction. The licenses in question, according to members of the board, contain a clause to the effect that they are valid only until an ad-

next to the railway station at 36th and

M streets northwest.

board, contain a clause to the effect that they are valid only until an ad-verse ruling of the court. The petition for the injunction was filed by Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and Crandal Mackey, representing the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company. Assistant Corporation Coun-sel Stephens represented the excise board. board.

It was contended by the railway company that the excise board was without authority to grant the licenses on account of the salcons being located

outside the fire limits at the time the act creating the board was passed. TELL NATION THE TRUTH,

DEMANDS LONDON TIMES

LONDON, June 25 .- A demand that the nation be "told the truth about the war" is voiced by the Times in an editorial.

"The country has got to set its teeth," says the Times, "disregard con-fusing bulletins and face the probability of a prolonged and unprogressive campaign in the west, while Gen. you Mackenzin's successful march von Mackenzin's successful matter probably has postponed a resumption of the Russian offensive for several months, until they also are provided with guns and shells."

NEW LIGHT STATION IN USE. Old Structure on Thimble Shoal Is

Being Removed.

Now that the new light station on the Thimble shoal, in the lower part of Chesapeake bay, is rendering emcient service, a working party aboard the tender Jessamine will remove the old station, which is not needed. About six years ago Thimble shoal light station was struck by a vessel and was knocked from its foundations. The frame structure caught fire and was totally destroyed. Following the accident a temporary light station was erected on the supports of the old one and this temporary structure did service until about a year ago, when a new and modern structure was completed and is now in use, taking the place of the

old structure.

Bids to install a new buoy derrick mast and for repairs to the lighthouse service steamer Juniper, which were opened several days ago have been rejected by Inspector King, in charge of this lighthouse district and new bids will be requested. Store Visited by Burglars.

Robert Harlan, 1848 7th street northvest, complained to the police that burglars visited his store last night

Rumania has a powerful army, well equipped and trained. The approximate war strength is 654,604.

COURTROOM APPEARS LIKE OLD-TIME REUNION

the proceedings to ascertain whether Harry K. Thaw is now sane or insane was divided today between the taking of evidence in court here and the application by counsel for the state for of evidence in court here and the ap-plication by counsel for the state for the appointment of a commission to learn from Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, why Thaw left that institution in 1892 without completing his course. Deputy Attorney General Frank K. Cook, who yesterday asked Justice Hendrick to ap-

Shows Hereditary Insanity, He Says.

Maj. Pullman said today.

It is Maj. Pullman's desire to have the crossing men follow a uniform method been automobiling with him.

Water M. Lang, a requested the same a letter to Gen. Gonzales, who is attended to two foot ball games with Thaw and had been for the Zapata forces, directing Gen. Gonzales to give the Red Cross every as Impressed With Thaw's Knowledge. sistance in its effort to get food sup-Lang was followed by his wife, who plies into Mexico City.

Thaw at various social occasions, tes-tified as to their entire belief in Thaw's

FOUR HELD FOR "JOY" RIDE.

Jack Sykes, William E. Stewart, floods brought this about. Probably George W. Patten and Clarence E. only 20 per cent of the crop that is ing charged with joy riding and larceny. It was alleged that they took

The work animals have been cona car from the garage of Cook & Stod-

fy, trustee under the will of John R. Merchants Between New York and

The object of the association is to

AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 25 .- Hazing